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Mahdavi, Sarvy [Mahdavi.Sarvy@epa.gov]; PerezSullivan, Margot [PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov] To:

Subject: RE: DRAFT Press Release for Peterson Ranch Mitigation Bank

## Margot,

Curious to hear what you and Bill think is proper protocol but if the Water Board wants quotes from the other agencies shouldn't the headline, or at least the sub-headline, be more inclusive of the other parties? Something like,

Lahontan Water Board Joins State and Federal Partners to Approve Largest Mitigation Bank in California Bank Will Provide Credits to Offset Impacts to Wetlands and other Waters

Paul F. Amato Water Division, Management & Program Analyst/Communications Liaison U.S. EPA, Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street, WTR-1 San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 t:(415) 972-3847 f:(415) 947-8026 e:amato.paul@epa.gov ----Original Message----From: Amato, Paul Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 2:11 PM To: Mahdavi, Sarvy <Mahdavi.Sarvy@epa.gov>; PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov> Subject: RE: DRAFT Press Release for Peterson Ranch Mitigation Bank

I made some changes, including adding a quote from Tomás that he is yet to see/approve. I didn't mention the number of credits because I think it's too much detail but I did try to say more about how the bank offsets permitted impacts. Once everyone is ok with the language, I'll run it by Tomás.

Paul F. Amato Water Division, Management & Program Analyst/Communications Liaison U.S. EPA, Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street, WTR-1 San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 t:(415) 972-3847 f:(415) 947-8026 e:amato.paul@epa.gov ----Original Message----From: Mahdavi, Sarvy Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 12:03 PM To: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>; PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov> Subject: RE: DRAFT Press Release for Peterson Ranch Mitigation Bank This looks good to me. Are we adding anything about the ~900 WOUS credits? Or the quote from Tomas? ----Original Message----From: Pankratz, Shannon L SPL [mailto:Shannon.L.Pankratz@usace.army.mil] Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 11:56 AM

To: Mahdavi, Sarvy

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## FYI

----Original Message----From: DiLuccia, Andrew@waterboards [mailto:Andrew.DiLuccia@waterboards.ca.gov] Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>; Pankratz, Shannon L SPL <Shannon.L.Pankratz@usace.army.mil>; Swenson, Daniel P SPL <Daniel.P.Swenson@usace.army.mil> Cc: 'Janet Zimmerman (jzimmerman@pe.com)' <jzimmerman@pe.com>; Niemeyer, Kim@waterboards <Kim.Niemeyer@waterboards.ca.gov>; Kouyoumdjian, Patty@waterboards <patty.kouyoumdjian@waterboards.cá.gov>; Copeland, Patrice@Waterboards patrice.copeland@waterboards.ca.gov>; Kemper, Lauri@Waterboards <lauri.kemper@waterboards.ca.gov>;< Plaziak, Mike@Waterboards <mike.plaziak@waterboards.ca.gov>; PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov> Subject: [EXTERNAL] DRAFT Press Release for Peterson Ranch Mitigation Bank Hello all,

I'm with the State Water Resources Control Board's Office of Public Affairs, assigned to the Lahontan Water Board. Attached is a draft of the Peterson Ranch Mitigation Bank press release. This release has been review and approved by the Lahontan Water Board. If you are adding a quote to the release, please insert it in this document in track changes. We would like to expedite this process if possible and would like to have the release finalized by the end of this week. So please respond back at your earliest convenience this week.

Thank you,

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